

## THREW DRIVER FROM A COACH.

Non-Union Cabby Attacked While Returning from a Funeral.

BRICK HURLED AT WINDOW

Small Riot Started at the Entrance to Calvary Cemetery.

DUFFY WAS SEVERELY INJURED.

He Was Kicked and Beaten by the Attacking Party, One of Whom Rode a Bicycle—Police Arrived Too Late.

Bradley avenue, near the entrance to Calvary cemetery, was yesterday afternoon the scene of a small riot, in which John Duffy, a driver, in the employ of Hyson & Brown, of New York, was pulled from the coach box and given a severe beating. The coach windows were also wrecked by a brick, which was aimed at Duffy.

The trouble was the result of the cab driver who has been going on New York for some time. Early yesterday morning three broad-shouldered young men, one of whom rode a bicycle, took up a position in front of James Mullen's hotel, on Bradley avenue. When questioned by one of the special policemen employed in the cemetery as to why they were loitering about the cemetery the owner of the bicycle said:

"We are simply waiting for the McManus funeral."

Shortly after 1 o'clock the funeral drove up Bradley avenue. Among the carriages were three owned by Hyson & Brown, which were driven by non-union men.

"Don't do a thing until the corpse is laid away," the bicycle man was heard to say to his companions. "It would not be nice to raise a row," he added, "while the funeral of McManus is passing."

His companions acquiesced and took up a position in Mullen's yard, which commanded a view of the cemetery gate.

The coach driven by Duffy was the first to return. No sooner had the vehicle reached Mullen's Hotel than the tallest of the three men rushed across the street and grabbed hold of the reins. Simultaneously with this action another of the men jumped upon the coach box and knocked Duffy off his seat. As Duffy was tumbling over the dashboard a brick was sent crashing through the carriage window by the man who rode the bicycle. Two of the men then kicked at Duffy, who howled for help while the bicycle man mounted his wheel and disappeared down Forsyth street.

After the driver picked himself up he declared that he was not badly hurt and insisted upon driving his fares to New York. He took no more chances on this ride and on the trotter car, said one of the occupants, a middle-aged man. The driver remounted his box and drove away without his fares.

It was said by one of the coach drivers at the McManus funeral that the wrecked carriage was owned by James Farmer, who keeps a livery stable somewhere on Forty-second street, New York. When the news of the row reached the Second Precinct Station House on West Fourth street, Roundman George Fitzgerald and a platoon of police were dispatched to the scene. No arrests were made, however, and the union coachmen who were interrogated, professed to know absolutely nothing of the three men who started the row.

## REV. MR. MATHEWS'S MISTAKE.

Tore Down Posters in a Car and Was Threatened with Arrest.

The Rev. James Mathews, of No. 533 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, is opposed to theatrical posters in railroad cars. He boarded a Nassau Railroad car yesterday and found several of the windows covered up with posters. Mr. Mathews became indignant and tore them down.

In thinking the matter over the reverend gentleman concluded that an arrogant bill poster had invaded the railroad depot under the cover of night. He wrote a note to the railroad company, telling it that he had stated a substance. He received in reply the following note:

Rev. James Mathews, No. 533 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

Your letter of January 6 received and in reply to same will state that the theatre bill posters have been placed in the Nassau cars by the company, and under no circumstances will we permit them to be taken down until the company has been notified by the company and they will be removed by employees of the company and not by other parties. Yours very truly,

S. D. Mathews, Superintendent.

Rev. Mr. Mathews said yesterday in a public letter:

As the Nassau company is the culprit, I protest against this abuse of car windows. Will you join me in this protest? Or shall we allow the windows to be covered with posters? The posters were hanging as usual yesterday.

## TEACHERS WILL BE PAID.

Treasurer Taylor Declares He Will Ignore the Law in the Matter of Salaries.

County Treasurer Taylor has decided not to follow the advice of Corporation Counsel Burr, and he will pay the salaries of all teachers appointed in Brooklyn since January 1, 1905. Mr. Burr recently wrote advising Mr. Taylor that it might not be safe to assume the responsibility for payment until the question of the legality of the appointments was decided by the courts. In a letter to Mr. Burr yesterday Mr. Taylor said:

"While I have the utmost confidence in your fairness and the just interpretation of the law, and even more in your private opinion, which is in accord with common sense, I hold that when any law or statute is a violation of the rights of the people, it is no law, and it is no duty of any municipal corporation to obey it. I have no hesitations as to any individual, there may be occasions when it should in a measure be ignored."

## BAREFOOTED AND IN TATTERS.

James Sweeney, Fifty Years Old, Frightened Flatfish School Children.

Barefoot and in tatters, fifty years old, and with gray hair and beard matted and stained, James Sweeney was arraigned in the Flatfish Police Court, yesterday, for intoxication. The man was dazed and could not tell where he lived or anything about himself.

Policeman Carney found him running up and down a big hill on Underhill avenue and frightening children. The man's home was located and he was taken to the Flatfish Police Court, where he was arraigned.

## THE BROOKLYN THEATRES.

"Sue" Seen at the Montauk for a Second Time—"The Sporting Duchess" and Other Plays.

Patrons of the Montauk Theatre had an opportunity last night to contrast Joseph Wheelock's work in Bret Harte's play, "Sue," with that of Joseph Hawthorn, who played the same part in the Montauk a month or so ago. It was odd that the two men's conceptions of the character of Sue's rude husband were so nearly alike. Mr. Wheelock, perhaps, was more consistent in his treatment. The fault with Mr. Hawthorn's presentation was that his belief in his wife's elopement seemed to change his character. Instead of a slovenly, blustering ruffian, he became a spruce, handsome young fellow. Mr. Wheelock made the crisis in his life merely a development of the noble qualities that lay beneath his rough exterior. Annie Russell was a charming Sue, and the other characters were in competent hands.

**Columbia Theatre.**  
"The Sporting Duchess" opened the week in the Columbia Theatre last night. The presentation was on a magnificent scale. In the cast were Rose Coghlan, J. H. Stoddard, Cora Tanner, Ella Proctor, Harry Lacy, Louis Masson, R. A. Roberts and Sara Converse. In the military ball scene there were 200 persons on the stage. Twenty spilted horses race in the Derby scene.

**Bijou Theatre.**  
Edith Crane was Trixie O'Ferrall, the maid of the Latin Quarter, with the adorable feet, in the Bijou Theatre last night. It was the first performance of "Trixie" by A. M. Palmer's organization, which recently returned from an Australian tour. There was a big audience last night, which was immensely pleased with Miss Crane's work. Others who merited favor were Jeanne Relfarth, Camille Cleveland, Lillian Coleman, George Webster, Herbert Carr, Charles Campbell, George Trander, Edward Morrissey and Charles Kent.

**American Theatre.**  
Dan McCarthy presented a pretty little comedy called "The Dear Irish Home" in the American Theatre last night. It is a new play, and Mr. McCarthy, who has the privilege and brogue of an Irish peasant boy, did very good work in it. The ground-work of the play is somewhat conventional, but it furnished an excuse for some really good acting, much singing and graceful dancing.

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## SKATERS BREAK THROUGH THE ICE.

Only a few skaters were in evidence yesterday in Ranzer's Cypress Hills Park, which is in Queens County, just a few yards from the cemetery after which it is named. The ice, which on Sunday had been in fair condition, was only safe in certain places yesterday, and but few dared to take the chance of a dip in the water.

On Sunday several mishaps occurred. Clara Stought, her brother and a young man named Emerick, entertained the spectators for several hours with exhibitions of fancy skating. Despite the warnings of friends, they persisted in skating near one of the spots marked "Dangerous." Suddenly the thin ice gave way and the three were hurled into the water and almost received a ducking. They succeeded in getting the girl above the water and cried for help. About twenty persons took an involuntary dip during Sunday. They were promptly rescued, however.

**Park Theatre.**  
When Miss Mary Haines, who plays the part of a Northern girl on a Southern trip in "A Florida Enchantment," slips her knee and exclaims, "Well, this is a joke on Fred," and says damn four times, the audience is supposed to know that she is no longer a timid girl, but a bold, bad man. It is upon this change of sex that the play hinges. In the Park Theatre last night there was a large audience to see the girl who, by eating a fly been when convinced of her sweetie's infidelity, accomplished the wonderful transformation. The treatment of the subject is delicate and the lines rather bright.

**Amphion Theatre.**  
Charles Hopper's company in "Whimie Fadden" opened its last week of this season in the East in the Amphion Theatre last night. Next week it will be on its way to the Pacific coast. Mr. Townsend's sketches, as dramatized by Gus Thomas, received Williamsburg's approval.

**DAMAGED HIS REPUTATION.**  
George Got a Verdict Against Neighbors for Accusing Him of Theft.

Frederick B. George, of No. 208 Cleveland street, Brooklyn, got a verdict for \$700 damages in the Supreme Court, yesterday, against Edward F. Linton, a real estate dealer, and David Johnson, for false arrest.

George and Johnson lived in houses adjoining Linton's on Cleveland street. They were not friendly, and agreed to put up a fence between their houses. A storm blew it down. The house was in confusion for some days, and George finally threw them into his cellar.

Johnson went to Mr. Linton, his landlord, and complained that George had stolen the fence. On their complaint George was arrested, but was discharged. He sued for \$5,000 damages.

## No Mystery in Her Death.

The body of Emma Vanderveer, the young colored woman of Brunswick who died on Sunday in the Trenton insane asylum, was taken to New Brunswick yesterday afternoon. It has now been decided whether there will be an autopsy.

Vanderveer's death has been explained by a doctor as the result of a violent attack of insanity. It was the outcome of a mental disease that had long ago become rooted, and the case is not an unusual one, and they see no reason for holding an autopsy.

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MACPHERSON FOR SPEAKER.

Turning Down of Ex-Senator Stokes, as Secretary of State, Strengthens Belief That Gov. Griggs Has His Eye on the Senate.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.—The night before the convening of the New Jersey Legislature saw a remarkable scramble here between the bosses of the Republican party and a handful of budding Republican statesmen who thought to form combinations to capture all the small offices for themselves and their friends. As usual, the bosses won without much difficulty, and late to-night the "buds" are hustling among the rooms in the Trenton Hotel in the effort to get in out of the rain and secure at least a few desirable positions on committees.

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**Jersey City.** The ten Republican electors chosen last November met in the Executive Chamber this afternoon and formally cast New Jersey's vote for William McKinley for President and Garrett A. Hobart for Vice-President.

Mr. Hobart reached Trenton shortly before noon. With the Electors and Ferdinand Roebeling, Berker Gummere and Senator Sewell Mr. Hobart was joined by Mrs. Washington A. Roebeling, wife of the Elector representing the Congressional district.

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## MURDER SUGGESTED BY MISSING MONEY.

Charles Demarest May Have Been a Victim of Highwaymen.

WAS IN COLLISION LATER.

His Horse Dashed with Him Into a Train at a Crossing and He Was Picked Up Dying.

MONEY AND RING STOLEN.

General Belief Is He Was Attacked by Footpads and Was Helpless When the Crash Came, but His Father Thinks He Was Robbed After.

Charles Demarest died at the Wells Memorial Hospital, New Brunswick, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, after lying unconscious for five days. The apparent immediate cause of his death was a collision between his carriage and a railroad train at the Easton avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad last Wednesday morning, but the discovery yesterday that the young man had been robbed previous to the accident has caused the theory to be advanced that he was the victim of highway robbers.

Demarest went out on Tuesday evening to exercise a mustang, and drove for some distance into the country. About five minutes to 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Easton avenue gateman lowered the gates for a freight train. Immediately afterward he saw a horse and wagon coming down the hill on Easton avenue. The driver did not seem to be making any attempt to guide his horse, and the animal crashed into the gates, breaking through them right in front of the train.

The horse was hurled back, dead. Demarest was thrown senseless beside the tracks, and was picked up by the gateman and a man who was near at the time. He was taken to the hospital, where he lingered unconscious until death. His chief injury was a fracture at the base of the skull.

Saturday afternoon Dr. H. R. Baldwin saw the bones of the left leg, which was fractured. Then hopes were entertained by his friends that the young man would live, but at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon he began to sink.

The robbery theory is based on the fact that his wallet, containing \$50, and a gold ring, that had been forcibly torn from his finger, were missing. This discovery was made by the young man's father this morning. It is thought that he was knocked unconscious while driving along, and that, after he was robbed, he started to start again and ran down the avenue to the track. The boy's father inclines to the belief that his son was robbed while lying unconscious by the tracks.

Demarest, who was twenty years of age, had been a clerk in ex-Mayor Strong's law firm, now New Brunswick, for seven years. He was a member of Good Will Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Relief Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Both lodges had nurses at his bedside in the hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Demarest, of No. 389 George street, New Brunswick.

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Policeman Wanted Money from Mrs. Duncan for Searching for Him.

Mrs. Ross Duncan, of No. 59 John street, New Brunswick, old and helpless, is still waiting for tidings of her seventy-year-old husband, who disappeared on December 30. Her neighbors are calling for her, but Mrs. Duncan says her husband was subject to fits. He had one on Christmas Day and did not seem right later. On the following Wednesday she was sick and he went to Dr. Slack for medicine for her. He received the medicine and that was the last she saw of him. She said she had not heard of a man who was killed on the Haritan River draw bridge, between Perth and North Amboy, on Saturday morning last, might have been her husband, but the victim was identified as John Gutowski, of Perth Amboy.

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